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| SOIL off / on -site | SURFACE WATER off / on -site | GROUND WATER off / on -site | DRINKING WATER off / on -site |
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FOLLOW UP (Y/N):

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| 21 | (Re)Sampling Requested | 21 | Locate Drinking Water Sources |
| 21 | Further Action is URGENT | 21 | Keep Site Active ("N"=No Further Action) |
| | | 21 | Concur with Report Recommendations |

SUMMARY: This report involves an old coal gasification plant site that has been closed since the 1920's. The site is in downtown Houston and is mostly covered over with pavement. Soil sampling revealed high levels of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons. ~~the~~ Superfund review calls for further investigation. I agree with this from the exposure to workers standpoint and other quality factors. The site is not a threat to drinking water supplies. Although the city of Houston uses ground water and has some of its well downtown they are quite deep and have not had any water quality problems. Therefore, from the drinking water view, I see no further need for action.

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